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FINANCE AND LOCAL TRADE Weekly Statement of the Banks and the

Clearing-House Association. Reserve Still Much More than Required by the

Rule-Lower Prices on Cereals Probable This Week, on Account of Large Receipts.

MONEY AND STOCKS,

Condition of the Local Associated Banks-Weekly Clearing-House Statement. At the close of business, Jan. 8, the condition of the six associated banks of the

city, as reported to the clearing as follows:	
Loans	\$7,346,438. 10,837,841. 6,199,457.
Loans. Increase	136,755. 4,497. 45,470.

The banks hold \$2,586,837.51 cash in excess of the 33% per cent, required by the clearing-bouse rule. The daily comparative exhibit of clearances and balances shows:

Jan. 9, 1891. \$717,640.84 56,921.09 Balances...... 158,932.32 For the week ending Jan. 9, as compared with the same week last year, the amounts

Clearances.....\$5,270,567.46 Balances..... 699,841.35 NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

At New York Saturday money on call was easy, with no loans, closing offered at 8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 41/2 @6 per cent.

Sterling exchange was steady at \$4.82% for sixty-day bills and \$4.85 for demand. The total sales of stocks were 291,814

shares, including the following: Atchison, 11,885; Chicago Gas, 9,800; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 8,120; Erie, 8,865; Louisville & Nashville, 18,380; Northern Pacific preferred, 6,205; New England, 46,-915; Reading, 40,020; Richmond & West Point, 4.175; St. Paul, 8,425; Union Pacific, The stock market was still very active, but the feverishness and irregularity

which marked Friday's dealings were also present, and undoubted heavy realizations contributed to make a general heavy temper. The liquidation was especially prom-inent in Louisville & Nashville, Atchison, and New England, while the strong spots in the list were confined to the coal shares, the industrials, and a few of the low-priced specialties. The market as a whole was nuch narrower than usual of late, and a few of the more prominent shares received the greater portion of the attention. The opening was strong, at fractional advances over the previous night's figures, Missouri Pacific showing a gain of 4 per cent., but after further fractional gains, in which Chieago Gas led, there was a general decline, which was really checked only with the close of business. Louisville & Nashville took the lead in this movement, but New England soon joined and the whole list folowed, with the exception of Richmond & West Point, the coalers and a few of the low-priced shares, though a suspicion that New York & Northern might not come in for any benefit from the New England deal caused a material reaction in it and it set-tled away from 26½ at its best yesterday to 22. Manhattan also showed the same influ-ence at the close, its final bid being 2 per cent. below its last sale. The jump in the coalers developed great activity in Reading, but the improvement in price was of no importance. The market finally closed heavy and active to weak, at about the lowest prices of the day. The only final losses of note, however, were 1 per cent. in New England and % in Louisville

the end of the session. Railroad bonds showed little of the reactionary temper, and, while the amount of business done was not equal to the average of late, the strength of the list remained unabated, and a few material gains were seen. The only decline of note was 2 per cent in Erie funded fives.

& Nashville, which rallied slightly toward

Government bonds were dull and firm. State bonds were entirely neglected. Clos-

ing quotations were:

Bar Silver - At New York, 9540 per ounce; at London, 434d.
The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

The banks now hold \$18,964,125 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Lower Prices on Cereals Predicted This Week on Account of Large Receipts. There was a small attendance on 'Change Saturday, and the bidding in the grain pits was slow. Large receipts are looked for this week, and the indications are that there will be a "slump" in prices. Only one car of wheat and fifteen of corn were respected in Saturday. Prices on 'Change ruled as follows:

Wheat-No. 2 red, 904c; No. 3 red, 87c; rejected, 80@85c; unmerchantable, 65@75c; wagon wheat, 89c. Corn (all new)-No. 1 white, 414c; No. 2 white, 40 2c; white mixed, 39 2c; No. 3 white, 2942 @ 404c, one or two colors; No. 2 yellow, 40c; No. 2 yellow, 40c; No. 2 mixed, Me; No. 3 mixed, 30c; ear, 3712@3812c, lat-Oats-No. 2 white, 344c; No. 8 white,

83c; No. 2 mixed, 824 c; rejected, 31@82c. Hay—Timothy, choice, \$12; No. 1, \$11.50; No. 2, \$9.50; No. 1 prairie, \$8; No. 2, \$6; mixed hay, \$7.50.

Bran, \$13.50 per ton. POULTRY AND OTHER PRODUCE. Poultry and eggs were in good request on Saturday. . Dealers say there is not likely to be any change in prices for some days to come. Shippers are paying the following

Poultry—Hens, Se P 15; young chickens, Se P 15; turkeys, fat, choice hens, 10c P and 9c for fancy young toms; ducks, 7e 学 b; geese, %6 for choice. Game—Rabbits, 75 学 doz. selling at \$1.

Eggs—Shippers paying 18c. Butter—Choice country, 12@14c: common, @10c; choice retailing from store at 25@ Cheese-New York full cream, 13@14c; skims, 5@7c P fb., (Selling prices.)

Feathers-Prime geese, 35e # 15; mixed duck, 20e # 15. Beeswax-Dark, 35c; yellow, 40c, (selling price; dealers pay 18@20c Wool-Tub-washed and picked, 30@33c: unwashed medium and common grades, if in good order, 20@23c; burry and cotted, 15@18c; fine merino, 18c.

Hides, Tallore, Etc. Hides-No. 1 G. S. hides, 5c; No. 2 G. S. sides, 4c; No. 1 green, 34c; No. 2 green

Horse Hides-\$2.50@3. Tallow-No. 1, 3% @4c; No. 2, 340. Gresse-White, 84c; yellow, 8c; brown

Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton. GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. The market is still well supplied with asonable truits and vegetables, but the

demand was not brisk last week, though a fairly good business was reported on "Commission Row." Selling prices on Saturday

Grapes—Catawbas, 30c for 10-lb baskets and 18c for 5-lbs; Emperors, \$4.50 per 40-lb crate; Malagas, \$7 for light-weight kegs, and \$7@8 for medium to full weight.

Apples—Common, \$1.50; choice, \$1.75@2.25; fancy. \$2.50: P barrel. Cranberries—Cape Cod. \$6.50@7 \$\P barrel; \$2.25 \$\P bushel; Jersey, \$2.25 \$\P bushel. Oranges—Floridas, \$2.55@2.50 \$\P box; single box, fancy, \$2.75. Lemons-Choice, \$4.24.50 \$4 hox; fancy, \$4.50@5; Malaga, \$4.

Bananas-\$1.50@2 Dunch, according to size and quality. Celery — Home-grown, 30c per bunch; Michigan, 15@20c for common, 40@45c for Potatoes—Indiana, 440 \$\mathcal{P}\$ bushel from car: Michigan, 45c; from store, 45@50c. Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, \$3,25@3.50 P brl; Illinois, \$3. Cabbage - Home grown, \$1.25 \$ barrel

choice Michigan, \$5@6 \$1 100; \$1.25 \$ brl.
Onions—Yellow, \$1 \$1 bushet: red, \$1;
Spanish onions, \$1.15@1.25 \$\pi\$ crate. Cider—Duffy, pure. \$1.75 per trade brl; half brls. \$3: Oliver Bros.' sand refined. \$5.50@5.75 per brl; half brls. \$3.25@3.50; Carson's New York pure. \$4.50 \$\text{P} brl; half rls, \$2.50. Hickory Nuts-Large, 75c per bushel;

INDIANAPOLIS JOBBING TRADE.

Last Week's Business Fairly Good-Sugars Firmer and Coffees Easy. Only in a few lines is there complaint in the wholesale district of extreme duliness. Grocers report a fairly active trade last week, with sugars firm at an advance of 'so over the previous week. Coffees are easy. but unchanged in price. [The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.]

CANDIES AND NUTS. Candies-Stick, 6c per lb: common mixed 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 8c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed, 7c; crimp mixed, 10c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 17c; pecans, 15c; English walnuts, 10@15c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 12c; peanuts, roasted, 5@7c; mixed nuts, 12c.

CANNED GOODS. Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, \$1.75@2; 3-pound seconds, \$1.30@1.40; California standards, \$2.25@2.50; California seconds, \$2@2.25. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, \$5@25c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40@2.50; second, 2-pound, \$1.20@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, \$1.05@1.10; light ters, 1-pound, full weight, \$1.05@1.10; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, \$2.15@2.25; light, \$1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrow fat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@ 1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.35@2,50.

COAL AND COKE. Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7 \$\disp'\$ ton; Pitts-burg and Raymond City, \$4.50 \$\disp'\$ ton; Jack-son, \$4.25; block, \$3.50; Island City, \$3.25; Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50 cents below above quotations. Coke-Connellsville, \$3.75 P load; crushed, \$3.25 P load; lump, \$3 P load. DRIED FRUITS.

Apples—Sun-dried, 42 @5c per 15; evaporated, 8@84c. Peaches—Common sun-dried, 4½ 25c per 15; common evaporated, 829c. California sun-dried, 7½ 211c; California evaporated. Apricots-Sun-dried, 9@1'c per lb; evapor-

Raisins—Loose Muscat I. \$1.75@2.25 per box; London layer, \$2@2.56 per box; Valencia, 8@9c per lb; layer, 9½@10c.
Currants—6@6½c per lb.
Prunes—Turkish, 7@8c per lb; California,

Figs-Layer, 13@16c per it.

DRUGS. Alcohol, \$2.31@2.45; asafetida, 25@30c alum, 4@5c; camphor, 55@60; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65; copperas, brls., 85c@\$1; cream tartar, pure, 30@35c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, esrb., 2-oz., 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., \$\rightarrow\$ oz., \$2.20; madder, 14@18c; oil, castor, \$\Phi\$ gal., \$1.15@1.20; oil, bergamont, \$\Phi\$ 15, \$4.50; opium, \$2.25; quinine, P. & W., \$\Phi\$ oz., \$1@36c; balsam copaiba, 70@75c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c: soda, blcarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c, sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 40@45; glycerine, 18@22c; iodide potass., \$2.85@3; bromide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash, 18c; borax, 13@15c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbella acid 20@25c bolic acid, 30@35c.

Oils—Linseed oil, raw, 37@40c per gal.; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils,

No. 1, 50@55c; do., extra, 60@65c. White Lead-Pure, 74c. IRON A D STEEL Bar iron (rates), 1.90@2c; horseshoe bar,

Se; nail rod, 6e; plow-slabs, Se; American

cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c. DRY GOODS. Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L.

7½; Berkeley, No. 60, 7¢; Cabot, 7¢; Capital, 6¾¢; Cumberland, 8¢; Dwight Anchor, 8½¢; Fruit of Loom, 8½¢; Farwell, 7¾¢; Fitchville, 6½¢; Fuli Width, 5¾¢; Gilt Edge, 5¾; Gilded Age, 5¢; Hill, 7¾¢; Hope, 7¢; Linwood, 8¢; Lonsdale, 8½¢; Lonsdale Cambric, 10¢; Masonville, 8½; Peabody, 5½¢; Pride of the West, 11½¢; Quinebang, 6¾¢; Star of the Nation, 6½¢; Ten Strike, 64c; Star of the Nation, 64c; Ten Strike, 64c; Pepperell 2-4, 20c; Pepperel 10-4, 22c; Androscoggin 9-4, 20c; Androscoggin 10-4.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 7c; Argyle, 64c; Boott C, 54c; Buck's Head, 64c; Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 74c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 7c; Great Falls J, 6c; Lood Luck LL, 54c; Harper LL, 5c; Hill Fine, 74c; Indian Head, 7c; Lawrence LL, 54c; Lockwood B, 64c; Nabob Royal, 34c; Lone Jack H, 53c; Pensagola A, 54c; Princess 84c; H, 5%c; Pensacola A, 5%c; Princess, 6%c; Saranac R. 64c; Trion Sea Island, 54c; Pepperell E, 7c; Pepperell R. 64c; Pepperell 9-4, 174c; Pepperell 10-4, 194c; Androscoggin 9-4,

174e; Androscoggin 10-4, 194c. Prime Cambrics—Manville, 54c; S. S. & on's, 54c; Masonville, 54c; Garner, 54c. Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 124c; Conesloga BF, 14 2c; Cordis 140, 13 2c; Cordis FT, 18 9c; Cordis ACE, 124c; Hamilton awning, 104c; Kimono Fancy, 18c; Lenox Fancy, 20c; Methuen AA, 12c; Oakland 200, 74c; Oakland 250. 8c; Oakland AF. 7c; Portsmouth, 124c; Susquehanna, 144c; Shetucket SW, 74c; Shetucket F, Sc; Swift River, 64c. Grain Bags—Amoskeag. \$16.50; American. \$16.50; Franklinville, \$17.50; Harmony, \$16.50;

Stark, \$19.50. Ginghams—Amoskeag Staples, 634c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 842c; Bates Warwick Dress, 8c; Johnson BF Staples, 942c; Johnson BF Fancies, 84c; Lancaster, 7c; Lancaster Nomanda, 8c; Carrolton, 44c; Renfrew Dress, 84c; Renfrew Novelties, 104c; Whittinton Heather, 7%c; Calcutta Dress Sty les, 75c.

Prints-Allen dress styles, 54c; Allen's staples, 5c; Allen TR, 54c; Allen robes, 54c; American indigo, 54c; American robes, 612c; American shirtings, 534c; Arnold merino, 6c; Arnold indigo, 532c; Arnold LCC, 9c, Arnold LCB, 10c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c; Cocheco fancy, 6c; Cocheco madders, 532c; Hamilton fancy, 6c; Machester fancy, 6c; Merrimack pinks and purples, 64c; Pacific fancy, 6c; Pacific robe, 612c; Pacific mourning, 6c; Simpson Eddystone, 6c; Simpson Berlin solids, 54c; Simpson's boil finish, 7c; Simpson's greys, 6c; Simpson's mournings, 6c.

OIL CAKE. Oil cake, \$24.50 \$2 ton; oil meal, \$24.50.

GROCERIES. Sugars have advanced 1-16c from prices Coffee-Good, 2014@2114c; prime, 2114@ 2214c; strictly prime to choice, 23@2314c; fancy green and yellow, 2512@2712c; old government Java, 35@36c; ordinary Java, 914@3014c; imitation Java, 2714@2814c. Roasted coffees—1-lb packages, 194c.
Sugars—Hard, 4% @4%c; granulated, 4%c;
confectioners' A, 44c; off A, 4% @44c; extra C. 34 @4c; good yellows, 34 @35c; fair yel-

Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@ 50c: avrups, 30@42c.

Honey—16@18c P fb.
Rice—Louisiana, 5@64c; Carolina, 4@5c.
Beans—Choice, hand-picked navy, \$2@
2.25 P bu; medium hand-picked, \$2@2.10. Spices-Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 20@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80 Salt-in car lots, 95c; small lots, \$1@1.05. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$7@7.25; No. 2 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 3 tubs, \$5@5.25; 3-hoop pails, \$1.70@1.75; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.45; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes-pins, 50@

Wooden Dishes-Per 100, 1 15, 20c; 215s 25c; 3 lbs. 30c; 5 lbs. 40c. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c & 15; wool, 8@10c; flax. 20@20c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton.

Shot-\$1.50@1.55 & bag for drop. Lead-7@74c for pressed bars.
Flour-sacks (paper)-Plain, 1-32 bbl, \$9
1.000, \$3.50; 1-16, \$5; 4 bbl, \$8; 4 bbl, \$16; No.
2 drab, plain, 1-32 bbl, \$9 1,000, \$3.75; 1-16,
\$6.25; 4, \$10; 4, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32

49 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; 4, \$14.50; 4, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing.

Leather-Oak sole, 24@83c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 24@31c; skirting, 31@33c; black bridle, \$\text{\$\psi}\$ doz., \$60@65; fair bridle, 860@78 P doz.; city kip. -65@85c; French kip, 85c@\$1.10; city calf skins, 70c@\$1; French calf-skins, \$1@1.80. NAILS AND HORSESHOES.

Steel cut nails, \$1.80; wire nails, \$2.10, rates; horseshoes, & keg. \$4.25; mule-shoes, W keg, \$5.25; horse-nails, \$4@5. Hams-Sugar-cured, 20 lbs average, 92

912c; 18 lbs average, 914@94c; 15 lbs average, 914@10c; 10 to 1212 lbs average, 914@1015c.

Breakfast Bacon—Clear English-cured, Bacon—Clear sides, 25 to 30 fbs average, 74c: 40 fbs average, 74c; clear bellies, 10 fbs average, 84: 18 to 22 hs average, 74c; clear backs, 8 lbs average, 7½c. Shoulders—English-cured, 12 lbs average, 7c: 16 lbs average, 6%c. Dried Beef—Inside pieces and knuckles,

942c; outsides, 64c. Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, & bri 200 lbs, \$16; family pork, & bri 200 lbs, \$15; rump pork, & bri 200 lbs, \$11.

Lard—Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 842c; ower grades, 7@740.

Clover—Extra choice recleaned, 60-lb bu, \$4.35@4.50; prime, \$4.15@4.35; English, choice, \$4.25@4.50; Alsike, as to quality, \$6@8.50; Alfalfa, \$6.50@7; white Dutch, as to quality, \$7@9.50. Timothy—Fancy, 45-lb bu; \$1.70@1.80; choice, \$1.55@1.60; strictly prime, \$1.50@1.55. Blue-grass—Fancy Kentucky, 14-lb bu, \$2.50@2.75; English choice, 24-lb bu, \$1.85@1.95. Orchard Grass—Choice, 14-lb bu, \$1.35@1.50. Italian Rye Grass— 14-15 bu, \$1.35@1.50. Italian Rye Grass-Choice, 18-15 bu, \$1.50@1.75. Red Top-Choice, 14-lb bu, 45@55c.

TINNERS' SUPPLIES. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20. 12x12, \$7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$9.50; IC. 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.75\(\pi\)6; IC, 20x28, \$11.50\(\pi\)12.50; block tin, in pigs, 26c; in bars, 28c. Iron—27 B iron, 3\(\pi\)c; C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 to 60 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 24c. Planished copper, 28c. Solder, 15\(\pi\)16c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Nine Transfers Saturday, with a Total Consideration of \$7,950. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour nours ending at 5 P. M., Jan. 9, 1892, as furnished by Elliott & Butler, abstracters of titles, Hartford Blook, No. 84 East Market

F. Schuller to W. J. Willett, lot 75, in Meyer's addition..... Wampler to S. A. Baird, lot 53, in Harris, executor's, south addition... C. M. Watters to J. F. McCormick, lot 23, in Watters's addition to West In-M. Manz to C. Wiggam, let 302, in Spann & Co.'s second Woodlawn ad-dition.

G. W. Seibert to H. C. Demaree, lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, in Seibert & Cruse's first addition. M. Moore to M. J. Cahill, part of lots 27 and 28, in Bradshaw & Holmes's subdivision of outlot 100 The Keystone Land and Improvement Company to C. F. Robbins, lot 27, in Allen's Highland Place addition. E. Taibott to M. E. Chapin, lot 178, in Talbott's revised addition....... H. S. Smith to W. J. Bailey, lot 33, in Landers & Co.'s subdivision of Du-vall's heirs' addition.....

Conveyances, 9; consideration \$7,950.00 Conveyances for the week, 78; con-

PENSIONS FOR VETERANS.

Residents of Indiana and Illinois Whose Claims Have Been Allowed. Pensions have been granted the follow-

ing-named Indianians: Original-Francis M. Kistier, George Echelberry, Martin Shields, Wm. Vantilburgh, Joseph M. Ballard, Nathaniel Holdcraft, James P. Noel Wm. D. Wiles, James A. Kittle, John F. Stevens Abraham Wise, John W. France, Adam Bauer, Richard Tea. Additional—Mortimer Johns, Alexander Flora, John Hoffer, Jeremiah Hahn. Increase—Phineas A. Card, Joseph Railey. Re-issue—Isaac Settles, Samuel C. Cramer, George Bogue, Ambrose Fraker. Reissue and increase

—Benjamin Manley (deceased). Original widows,
etc.—Elizabeth Hazeldine, Ellen Tucker. Mex-

ican survivor-Jacob Neal. TO RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS. Original - Henry Fingado, Henry Plasnick, Benjamin F. Miller, Jacob Welch, George Cook, Charles H. Tyler, Christopher Davis, George Cook, Charles H. Tyler, Christopher Davis, George Ringshausen, Oren S. Halbert, Howard B. Grim, Felix G. Midkiff, Joseph Foster, George A. Switzer, Thomas McLaughlin, Jozef Sassek, Thomas F. Welsh, John W. Taylor, Charles H. Gleason, John Geiger, William McCormack, John Hagelstein, Flijah Clark, George Whittaker, jr., Madison A. Retherford, Clinton Hamilton, August Bremenschneider, Jesse A. Vanhooser August Bremenschneider, Jesse A. Vanhooser, Donly Toland, Sellers Storr. Additional—Daniel Welker. Restoration and increase—Alexander Hall, Patrick Mulcahy. Original widows, etc. -Marie Hennings.

Overfeeding Hogs,

Many seem to think that a hog cannot be overfed, and that it makes no difference if they do leave a lot of feed at one meal, they will come back and eat it up when they are hungry, so there is nothing waisted after all, says a writer in the Swineherd. But it is easily possible to go to the other extreme—to feed too little, so as not to secure a steady gain, or to feed too much, and so increase the cost as to materially lesson the profits. Feeding too little is a loss, while feeding too much is a

A good, as well as an economical plan, 18 to feed regularly at stated times and then feed when fattening all they can est up clean. They will keep healthier and thrive better than is possible by keeping feed be-fore them all the time. It is what the determines the gain in proportion to the amount of feed supplied. Feed left over is, to say the least, distasteful to a hog, while if slop is soaked before feeding it will ferment and get sour to a more or less extent. The hog, whether growing or fat-tening, should relish his food to derive the most benefit from it. And they will hardly do this if they eat what they want, go away and leave it, and then are obliged to come back and finish it up. This is not economical feeding, and when the margin of the profit is small, as it is this year, the waste in feeding this way will greatly, if not entirely, cut off the possible profit.

It is an important item at all times to feed stock well, and fattening stock should have all they will eat clean, and be supplied a good variety, in order to secure as good a growth as possible, but beyond this it is unprofitable to go. Provide good tight troughs for feeding slops and soft feed of every kind, and generally it will pay to use a tight floor for feeding grain, so that it can be kept clean and free from waste. No ration can be made that may by any means be considered applicable under all conditions. Generally the ration must be determined with each lot of hogs on every farm, and the careful breeder should know the amount that should be given with more certainty than any one else. But whether hogs are fed in a close per

or in a good pasture, they should be fed liberally, but without waste.

Grass and Hay.

Philadelphia Inquirer. Timothy or herd-grass is the best known and most used of any grass in all of our Northern and Central States; yet, while we are all familiar with it in a general way. few of us can name its especial good or bad points. It possesses both, as we shall en-deavor to show. It stands up well and makes good hay, which is easily cured and heavy for its bulk, but it is rather coarse and is not well adapted to sandy land. A timothy meadow, if sown for profit, should always be on clay or loamy soil. It is not well adapted for sowing with red clover for meadow, as it blossoms about two or three weeks later than the latter. Orchard grass is better to mix with clover for meadow, as it blossoms at about the same time. It is not a good grass for pasture, as close feeding, such as it is likely to have if horses or sheep are turned on, will injure it quickly, and eventually kill it out. It may also be hurt by close mowing, and some farmers, in their desire to get the last pound of hay, will set the knife of the mower so low that it injures the corn or tuber, and then they wonder that the meadow "runs out." It starts slowly in the spring, and makes but a slight second growth after cutting; but it is not subject to disease, and if properly treated and top-dressed with a good coat of manure, will last for a long time and pay well-for meadow, not for pasture. It makes the most popular and highest-priced hay in the market, and many farmers would get a better net return from their acres, with less outlay of labor, than by growing grain crops.

Sheep cannot stand much dampness either on their backs or under their feet,

Chicago "Bulls" Decidedly Cautious and Wheat More or Less Mercurial.

Hog Products Furnished Excitement, Starting Off Above Friday's Prices, Declining and Closing Near Bottom Figures.

TRADING AT CHICAGO. Promise of Better Inspection in Corn and

Big Hog Receipts This Week.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 .-- In response to the steadiness of the wheat market here foreign markets, as reported at the opening. became steadier in tone. The early trading was done at not far from the prices at the closing quotation of the preceding afternoon, and a shade of improvement quickly succeeded. The opening for May was at 934 @934c, and good buying, which lasted for a matter of ten minutes, made the price all of 9314c. In addition to the steadiness abroad, receipts at primary points were light. The severely cold weather was another bullish feature, for, although it had been preceded by snow throughout Indiana and Illinois, reports were that it had about all blown off the fields into drifts along the fences. Bradstreet's weekly export figures were also somewhat bullish, reporting clearances from both coasts at 5,321,000 bushels, but modifying the fact by drawing attention to the comparative bulk of this and last year's visible supply, making it 16,000,000 bushels more this year than last and 18,000 bushels more than the corresponding day of 1890. Beerbohm quoted a decline at Paris of from 10 to 20 centimes in flour and 20 to 30 centimes in wheat. The fact of Pardridge and other influential operators having covered so much of their "short" lines on the break of the past two days made the "bulls" cautious in their operations under the apprehension of the possible selling again by the operators referred to on any material advance. After the early strength ceased there was a reaction to 92%c, but at ceased there was a reaction to 92%c, but at and below 98c there appeared to be very heavy buying orders, which made the stay of the price below the former quotation only momentary. Schwartz-Dupee, Mitchell and Logan were the leading sellers. Advices from Kansas City later said that unfavorable reports of the growing crop were coming in. the weather having been trying on the plant. This caused a little more firmness but the close was barely more firmness, but the close was barely steady at 98c, a reduction of 4c, compared with yesterday.

Corn was quiet and easy, but the decline was not important: the weakness in wheat may have had some influence. The weather, too, sharp and frosty, gives promise of better inspection. Of the 265 cars received only six graded to contract. Cables were steady for spot and the near, weak on distant futures. May opened unchanged at 41%c, touched 41½c, weakened and closed at bottom figures-411sc-a loss compared with yesterday of 4c.

Oats were quiet and easy in sympathy with corn, closing from unchanged to 40 On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 23@

Hog products carried over some of the "bull" enthusiasm of yesterday. The advancing tendency of late has attracted outside attention, and the result was that brokers had a lot of buying orders on hand brokers had a lot of buying orders on hand at the opening. Their execution put prices up some above the closing figures of yesterday, but the strength evaporated when these had filled, chiefly on larger receipts of hogs than expected, and the fact that 50,000 were estimated for Monday and 250,000 for next week. The close was at or near the bottom prices of the day, and the market easy and slightly lower than yesterday. Estimated receipts for Monday are: Wheat 183 cars: corn. 200 cars: oats.

are: Wheat, 183 cars; corn, 200 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 50,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows: Op'ning Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. May Corn-Jan ... Oats-Jan... May Pork-Jan ... \$11.40 \$11.35 11.90 6.30 6.30 May.... Sh'tribs—Jan. 5.60 5.921₂ 5.621₉ 5.95 5.521₂ 5.321₂

easy; winter wheat patent, \$4.40@4.70; straights, \$4.15@4.40; spring patent, \$4.40@4.70; 4.75; strights, \$3.80@3.90; Bakers', \$3,60@3.65. No. 2 spring wheat, 87½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 81½c; No. 2 red, 89c; No. 2 corn, 38¼c; No. 2 oats, 28¼c; No. 2 white, 32@32½c; No. 3 white, 30½@31¾c; No. 2 rye, 86c; No. 2 barley, 60c; No. 3, 38@60c; No. 4, 34@42c; No. 1 flaxseed, 97c; prime timothyseed, \$1.19@1.23; mess pork, per brl, \$8.25@8.37½; lard, per pound, 6.20@6.22½c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.50@5.60c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4.50@4.62½c; short-clear sides (boxed), 5.80@5.85c; whisky, distillers' fineasy; winter wheat patent, \$4.40@4.70; (boxed), 5.80@5.85c; whisky, distillers' fin-

ished goods, per gal., \$1.18. Receipts—Flour, 22,000 bris; wheat, 58,000 bu; corn, 142,000 bu; oats, 99,000 bu; rye. 6,000 bu; barley, 54,000 bu. Shipments— Flour, 30,000 brls; wheat, 30,000 bu; corn, 223,000 bu: oats, 211,000 bu; rye 14,000 bu; barley, 48,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Scaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Jan. 9.-Flour-Receipts.

21,180 packages; exports, 6,788 brls and 4,470 sacks. The market was steady and dull. Sales, 17,770 brls. Corn-meal was dull. Wheat-Receipts, 145,500 bu; exports, 84,-097 bu; sales, 855,000 bu futures, 74,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull and unchanged; No. 2 red, \$1.024 @1.024 in store and in elevator, \$1.04@1.04% afloat, \$1.08% @1.03% f. o. b.; No. 3 red, \$1@1.00%; ungraded red, 98c@\$1.07; No. 1 Northern. \$1.05%; No. 1 hard, \$1.08% @1.08%; No. 2 Northern, \$1@1.00%. Options showed only moderate activity, and fluctuated more on local features, fell off % @%c; afteward there was an advance of & a &c. and the close was steady at 16@%c under yesterday; No. 2 red, January. \$1.024 @1.024. closing at \$1.021/2; February, \$1.031/4 @1.031/4, closing at \$1.031/4; March, \$1.041/4 @1.04 7/16;

April. \$1.04% @1.05% closing at \$1.04%; May, \$1.04@1.04%, closing at \$1.04%; June. \$1.02% @1.03, closing at \$1.02%; July, \$1.01@1.01%, Rye dull and unsettled; Western, 98c@\$1. Barley dull; No. 2 Milwankee, 711/2 @731/2c. Barley malt quiet; Canada, country made,

Corn—Receipts, 158,000 bu; exports, 101,994 bu; sales, 335,000 bu futures, 162,000 bu spot. The spot market was irregular; No. 2, 5112 @ 5134c in elevator, 5234c affoat; ungraded mixed, 38@55c; steamer mixed, 49@50c. Options showed light dealings on local account, and closed 'sc lower, with weak cables; January, 51% @51%c, closing at 51%c; February, 50% @51c, closing at 51c; March, 51@514c; April, 514c; May, 50 3/16@5040

closing at 5014 c. Oats-Receipts, 123,000 bu: sales, 30,000 bu futures, 75,000 bu spot. The spot market was irregular. Options were dull and easy: January, 364c, closing at 364c; February, 374sc, closing at 374sc; May, 3742@374sc, closing at 374c; spot No. 2 white, 38@39c; mixed Western, 36@3842c; white Western, 59@43c; No. 2 Chicago, 37@38c. Hay quiet; shipping, 65@70c; good, 69@90c. Hops urm and fairly active; State, choice,

15@23e; Pacific, 15@23c.

Coffee—Options opened dull from 5 to 15
points decline. Sales, 11,000 bags, including
the following: February, 12@12.10e; March, 11.80@11.85e; April, 11.65c; May, 11.50@11.60c; June, 11.50c; July, 11.40c; spot Rio dull and steady; No. 7, 134c. Sugar-Raw quiet; fair refining, 3 1/16c; centrifugals, 96 test, 34c; refined dull and steady. Molasses nominal; New Orleans in good demand common to fancy, 28@38c. Cotton-seed oil quiet; crude, 26@264c;

yellow, 2914 @30c. Tallow steady; city (\$2 for packages), 44c. Rosin steady; strained, Eggs quiet; Western, 25@2512c; receipts, 5,200 packages.
Hides dull and steady; wet salted, 45@75

CLOSE WAS BARELY STEADY pounds, 6@Sc; Texas selected, 50@60 Pork quiet; mess, \$9.75@10.75; extra prime, \$2.50. Cut meats quiet; pickled bellies, 5 25 25 25; pickled shoulders, 4 2c; pickled hams, 7 2c. Middles quiet; short clear, 6.35c. Lard firm; Western steam closed at 6.5716e bid; sales, 100 tierces at 6.60c. Options—Sales, 4.500 tierces; January, 6.60c; February, 6.64c; March, 6.73@6.75c, closing at 6.75c bid; May, 6.82@6.86c, closing at

Butter in fair demand and firm; Western dairy, 15@22c; Western creamery, 20@31c; Western factory, 14@21c; Elgin, 31c. Cheese in fair demand; part skims, 5 1/2 @ 10c.

TRADE IN GENERAL Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Balti-

more, Cincinnati and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—Flour was quiet but steady and unchanged. Wheat opened firm and ac below yesterday; improved 4c, fell back 120%c, and closed with sellers 1se below yesterday: No. 2 red, cash, 89@891sc; January closed at 89 sc asked; May, 93 a @ 94c, closing at 93 2 @ 93 sc asked; July, 883 @89c, closing at 88%c bid. Corn-Dullness was the most prominent feature of this market About noon the near-by futures declined under a strong pressure to sell, January closing to and February to lower than yesterday, while May was to off: No. 2, cash, 36% @36%c; January, 36% @36%c; January, 36% @36%c asked; February, 36% @36%c, closing at 36%c; May, 38@83%c. closing at 38@38%c asked. Oats steady; No. 2, cash. 31 2c; May, 31 5c, closing at 31 5c asked. Rye duil; No. 2, 81 2c bid. Barley quiet and unchanged. Hay quiet; prairie. \$8.50@9.50; timothy, \$13.50@15. Bran quiet; sacked this side, 68c. Flax-seed firm at 90c. Butter firmer and unchanged. Eggs quiet but firm at 19c. Corn-meal weak at \$2.10@2.15. Whisky steady at \$1.18. Bagging, 54@74c. Iron cotton-ties, \$1.35@1.40. Provisions strong and higher, in sympathy with other points. Pork-Old mess, \$9.25; new mess, \$11.50. Lard, 6.05c. Dry-saited meats—Shoulders (boxed), 4.25c; longs and ribs, 5.65c; short clear, 5.85c. Bacon-Shoulders (boxed), 5c; longs and ribs, 6.124 @6.25c; short clear, 6.25@6.374c. Receipts-Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 60,000 br corn, 251,000 bu; oats, 38,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 6,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 4,-000 brls; wheat, 32,000 bu; corn, 156,000 bu; oats, 12,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, none. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9. — Flour dull and weak. Wheat largely nominal; No. 2 red, January, 98@98½c; February, 99c@81; March, \$1.01@1.01½; April, \$1.02½@1.03. Corn fairly steady, with moderate offerings; local car lots scarce and firm; No. 4, in elevator and in grain depot, 40@41c; No. 4. on track, 42c; No. 3, in export elevator, 46c; steamer, in export elevator, 49c; steamer No. 2 low mixed, in grain depot, 50 2c; No. 2. for local trade, 53 2c; No. 2. in export elevator, 514c; No. 2 mixed, January, 50% @51c; February, March and April, 50 % @ 50%c. Oats in light demand and prices favored buyers; No. 2 mixed, 38c; No. 3 white, 38%c; No. 3 white, clipped, 39@39%c; No. 2 white, 40c; No. 2 white, January, 39@39%c; February, March and April, 3812@39c. Eggs steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 28c. Receipts -Flour, 4,300 bris and 2,500 sacks; wheat, 2,700 bu; corn, 191,000 bu; oats, 25,800 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 78,300 bu; corn, 191,000 ou; oats, 25,800 bu.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—Wheat quiet; Spot, \$1.004 @1.01; Tebruary. \$1.02@1.024; March, \$1.034; May, \$1.044 @ 1.05; steamer No. 2 red. 97c. Receipts, 28,762 bu. Shipments, 102,191 bu stock, 1,438,252 bu; sales, 59,000 bn. Corn steady; spot, 5112c; January, 5112@513c; February, 5014@503c; March, 5014@503c; steamer mixed, 47¹⁴ @ 47¹⁴c. Receipts, 19,-350 bu; shipments, 13,036 bn; stock, 961,028 bu; sales, 150,000 bu. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western, 38@38½c; No. 2 mixed Western, 39@40c. Receipts, 3,000 bu; stock, 119,695 bu. Rye steady; No. 2, 96@97c; receipts, 100 bu; stock, 183,245 bu. Hay strong; good to choice timothy, \$13@14 Grain freights firmer and unchanged. Eggs steady at 23c. Butter steady and un-changed. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes, fair, 17c: No. 7. 1840.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 9.—Wheat was in convalescent condition to-day, and kep pretty quiet. The market was steady through the session, and fluctuations were on narrow range. The market to-day was very steady, and was the exceptional session of the crop year in this regard. May opened at 89c, the closing price last night, and closed at 89c, and the only fluctuations were twice to \$8%. There was only moderate trading. The cash market was active, and the demand for No. 1 Northern was strong. The price held with yesterday, at 86%c. Low-grade offerings were small. at 864c. Low-grade offerings were small. The receipts of wheat here were 309 cars. Close for No. 1 Northern: January, 851/2c; yesterday, 851/2c. May opening at 89c; highest, 89c; lowest, 88/2c, closing at 89c; yesterday, 89c. On track: No. 1 hard, 871/2c. CINCINNATI, Jan. 9 .- Flour in light demand. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, 96c; receipts, 1,700 bu; shipments, 3,000 bu. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 43c. Oats strong; No. 2 mixed, 34½c. Rye neglected; No. 2, 88@ 90c. Pork quiet; held at \$11.15@11.25 for new. Lard quiet at 6.12½c. Bulk meats quiet at 5.62½c. Bacon in light demand at 6.874c. Whisky firm; sales, 1,145 brls of finished goods on a basis of \$1.18. Butter steady. Sugar firm and in light demand. Eggs stronger at 19@20c. . Cheese firm. TOLEDO, Jan. 9 .- Wheat dull but steady;

No. 2, cash, 98c; January, 93c; May, 98c. Corn quiet; No. 2, cash, 424c. Oats dull; cash, 38¹2c. Rye quiet; cash, 88c. Clover-eeed quiet but steady; prime, cash and January, \$5.55; February, \$5.60; March, \$5.65. Receipts—Flour, 325 brls; wheat, 12,120 bu; corn, 42,010 bu; oats, 480 bu; rye, 1,960 bu; clover-seed, 297 bags. Shipments —Flour, 900 brls; wheat, 3,856 bu; corn, 39,000 bu; rye, 2,060 bu; clover-seed, 450 bags. DETROIT, Jan. 9.-Wheat-Cash, white, 93c; red, 93c; January, 93c; May, 98 6c. Corn -Cash, 411/2c. Oats-No. 2, cash, 33%c: No. 140 bris: wheat, 16,692 bu; corn, 6,802 bu; oats, 5,515 bu.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Petroleum opened steady and advanced 14c; declined 12c, then rallied 18c on light trading and closed steady. Pennsylvania oll-Spot opened at 63c; highest, 63c; lowest, 625sc; closing, 625sc. February option—opened 634c; highest, 634sc; lowest, 63c; closing, 634sc. Lima oil—No sales. Total sales, 71,000 bris. Turpentine quiet at 34 #34 loc. WILMINGTON, Jan. 9.—Spirits of turpentine quiet at 30c. Rosin firm; strained, \$1.15; good strained, \$1.20 bid. Tar steady at \$1.30. Crude turpentine steady; hard, \$1; yellow dip and virgin, \$1.90.

PITTSBURG. Jan. 9. - Petroleum - Nation al Transit certificates opened at 63 2c; closed at 633sc; highest, 6312c; lowest, 627sc. cleveland, Jan. 9.—Petroleum easy; standard white, 110°, 6½c; gasoline, 74°, 7c; gasoline, 86°, 10c; haphtha, 63°, 6½c. CHARLESTON, Jan. 9.—Turpentine steady at 30c. Rosin firm; good strained, \$1.15.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 9.-Turpentinefirm at 3012 Rosin firm at \$1.15@1.20.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.—Cotton—Spot steady with a fair demand; middling, 4d. Sales, 10,000 bales, of which 2,500 bales were for spec and export, and included 9,100 bales American Futures closed steady; American middling, low middling clause, January, 4d, sellers; January and February, 4d, sellers; February and March, 4 2-64d, values; March and April, 4 5-64@ 4 6-64d; April and May, 4 9-64d, sellers; May and June, 4 12-64d, buyers; June and July, 4 15-64@ 4 16-64d; July and August, 4 18-64@ 4 19-64d; August and September, 4 21-64d, sellers. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9 .- Cotton steady; mid dling 67sc; low middling, 61gc; good ordinary, 61sc. Net receipts, 13,688 bales; gross receipts, 13,954 bales. Exports to France, 5,300 bales; exports to the continent, 3,462 bales; exports coastwise, 83 bales; sales, 3,200 bales; stock, 485,134 bales.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 9 .- The leaf tobacco mar ket has opened the new year in a most satisfactory manner, for good prices all around are prevailing. The offerings this week have been very heavy, in fact larger than it was possible to sell. One of the most gratifying things con-nected with the week has been the fine average character of the offerings. At each warehouse the breaks have presented an appearance very pleasant to the buyer. Color is abundant, and useful leaf and lugs are to be found in large quantities. Take it all in all, the 1891 crop is undoubtedly a very fine one, and is keeping fully up with expectations. Receipts this week have not been large, and the offerings have been drawn partly from stocks. The continued dry weather will further reduce receipts.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 .- Pig-iron quiet; American, \$15.75@17.75. Copper firm and more active, lake, January, 11@111ec. Lead quiet and steady; domestic, 4.25@4.30c. Tin weak; Straits. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.-Lead better at 4.05c for

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Jan. 9 .- The dry-goods market presented no new feature to-day. The volume of orders on the books of agents for goods to be

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.-Wool-Receipts, 1,300 pounds; shipments, none. Market steady and

mills to turn out goods fast enough to meet the wants of the customers is being taxed. The market was unchanged as regards tone.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle in Fair Supply and Steady-Hogs Close Weak-Sheep Steady. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 9 .- CATTLE-Receipts, 500; shipments, 660. There was a fair supply for Saturday. Market steady at quotations.

2.50@3.00 25 @ 3.75 .25@3.00 $3.00 \, \overline{a} \, 3.50$ Fair to medium beifers 2.40@2.75 1.85@2.25 Common, thin heifers Good to choice cows 2.75 # 3.25Fair to medium cows 2.20 2 2.60 1.00@1.75 Common old cows..... Veals, common to good 3,50 @ 5.00 1.50@2.00 Bulls, common to medium Milkers, good to choice 25.00@35.00 Hogs-Receipts, 5.000; shipments, 3,180. Quality fair. Market opened active and higher. Closed weak, with all sold.

Heavy packing and shipping \$4.15@4.271 SHEEP AND LAMBS—But tew here. Market steady on good grades at quotations.

 Good to choice sheep
 \$4.25 ₹ 4.65

 Fair to medium sheep
 3.75 ₹ 4.10

 Common sheep
 3.00 ₹ 3.50

 Good to choice lambs
 4.75 ₹ 5.50

 Common to medium lambs
 3.50 ₹ 4.50

 Bucks, per head
 3.00 ₹ 4.50

BUFFALO, Jan. 9.-Cattle-Receipts, 4 car-loads through and 2 car-loads for sale. The market was steady. Several trains were delayed by the storm. Hogs-Receipts, 17 car-loads through and 48 car-loads for sale, including 8 car-loads held over. The market was lower. Sales, Yorkers and mediums, \$4.45@4.50; good and

heavy slow at \$4.40@4.50. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 2 car-loads through and 26 car-loads for sale. The market was dull, owing to the uncertainty of being able to ship on account of the CHICAGO, Jan. 9 .- The Evening Journal reports: Cattie-Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,100. The market was steady.

Natives, \$2.40@3.40; stockers, \$2.50@2.70; cows, \$1.50@2.65. Hogs-Receipts, 25,000; shipments, 10,000. The market was irregular. Rough and common. \$4@4.04: mixed and packers, \$3.90 @4.25: prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$4.15@4.33\frac{1}{2}; light, \$4@4.20. Sheep-Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 200. The market was higher. Native sheep,

\$4.50@5; lambs, \$5.25@6.65. EAST LIBERTY, Jan. 9.-Cattle-Receipte, 546; shipments, 1,097. Nothing doing: all through consignments. Three car-loads of cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 6,400; shipments, 6,050. The market was active. Philadelphias, \$4.50@4.55; Yorkers, \$4.40@4.50. Fourteen car-loads of hogs shipped to New York to-

Sheep-Receipts, 800; shipments, 2,000. The market was fair at unchanged prices. ST. LOUIS, Jan 9. - Cattle - Receipts, 700; shipments, 900. Fair to good native steers, \$2.90@4.60; corn-fed Texans, \$8.55.

Hoge—Receipts, 3,300; shipments, 4,400.

The market was 10c higher; fair to fancy heavy, \$4@4.15; mixed, fair to good, \$3.70 @4; light, fair to best, \$3.90@4.10. Sheep-The market was strong; fair to choice. \$4@5.25.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—Cattle — Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 1,700. The market was strong and active for steers; cows strong; stockers and feeders active and steady. Steers, \$3.15@5.25; cows, \$1.75@2.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; shipments, 3,400.

The market was active and 10c higher. All grades, \$3.65@4.05; bulk, \$3.80@3.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 100; shipments, 100. The market was strong. CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.-Hogs were scarce

and higher; common and light, \$3.80@4.25; packing and butchers, \$4.10@4.35. Receipts, 3,370; shipments, 695. Cattle steady and unchanged. Receipts, 250; shipments, 130. Sheep strong and unchanged. Receipts, 115. Lambs strong; common to choice, \$4

More About Pruning.

Mirror and Farmer. Mr. D. W. Adams, president of the Florida Horticultural Society, has given his views on "pruning in general." He said: "Our present practice in pruning proves we consider it necessary to butcher things generally, under the notion that every fruit tree is born depraved and full of evil tendencies. We prune to make trees grow, to check growth, to make them bear, to reduce the fruit crop; we prune up to make them tall, and down to make them short. We prune, finally and chiefly, because that is the way we are brought up to do. Now, when you begin to out you shorten vitality. There is no such thing as pruning to make a tree grow. The more you prune the smaller it will be. The loss of foliage makes extra work for that which remains. Pruning is at the expense of the future growth and vigor of the tree. Cut off one-half the roots and the same thing will occur in another way. The tree must go to work and repair damages. Pruning may make a tree bear, but it is because its vitality is threatened. Can we afford it at this cost? See how the 'water-shoots' grow; we must keep removing these again at the expense of the tree.
We expose long naked trunks and branches
to sun, frost, etc., unnaturally. Is it any
wonder that black knot, rot and all manner
of diseases attack such trees? Then, too,
come the ravages of insects. Much of all this is produced by the low vitality occasioned by this immoderate pruning. So long as we continue to violate nature's laws we must reap the penalty." There certainly is a good deal in these remarks to think about and make us "take pause" before resorting to any severe pruning, to say the least. There appeared to be a general dissent from Mr. Adams's views; but this is an age of empiricism and quackery, and we are also verging upon an era of radical criticism and reform. No tree ought to be started in

such shape as to require much after-pruning. We have something yet to learn.

Use the Horse-Blanket. Correspondence National Horseman and Farmer. No doubt a large percentage of the coughs, colds and their complications and attendant danger and trouble arise from neglect to make proper use of the blanket. Go through a town on a cold day and a great many of the horses found hitched on the streets will show signs of having been driven until well heated, yet few of them are blanketed or protected in any way from the cold. Take the horses tied outside a church or any winter gathering and few of them have adequate covering, although they might have been "steaming" when hitched there. What would be the result if a man were to work until he was covered with perspiration and then stand in the cold air or in a cold wind? Any doctor will say that this would be a very rash and foolish act, with the chances in favor of permanent injury. The horse in similar circumstances runs a like risk, notwithstanding he may become in a measure hardened by frequent exposure. But the horse is not proof against such cruel exposure any more than he is against starvation if he isn't fed. It will tell some time. Laying aside the inhumanity of allowing our faithful servants to suffer thus, can we afford to do it! Is it good common sense to take the risk of ruining or missing sale of a horse we value highly or want to sell by not providing and using a blanket costing

perhaps not more than 1 or 2 per cent. of the animal's value? Decidedly not. Let us use the blanket when needed, from motives of humanity as well as from selfinterest, for the result will be satisfactory, whatever the motive. This is not a plea for constant blanket-ing when standing indoors and out. The average horse doesn't need extra clothing all the time-many would be worse off for having it. With comfortable stables the horses will not suffer. But the more comfortable the stable the more the horse needs a blanket when left standing out-

There is a question in the minds of most bee-keepers whether or not the acts of the bee are governed by instinct or reason. On this subject the Phrenological Journal takes the position that the acts of the bees are governed by intelligent thought. To prove this it cites the facts that bees gather honey only in climates subject to wintry weather. If our bees are taken to Australia, where the aummers are perennial, they learn in a few years to store up no honey, gathering it only as they need it for sustain-ing life. The only way the Australian can get honey is to import queens from cold countries every few years, they not having learned that the storing up of honey is un-



Thousands of delicate young ladies are employed in fashionable Dry Goods, Millinery. and other stores, where through the long day they are constantly on their feet. Among this class, some of the worst cases of female diseases occur. There is no rest, and, when their ill-health becomes apparent, they are at once discharged. To such, the aid

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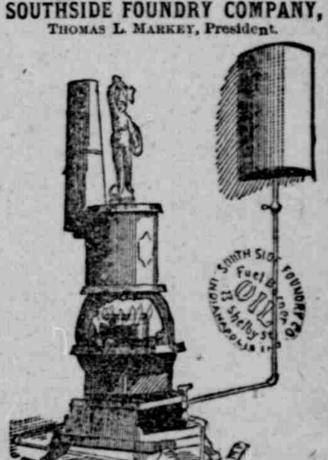
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